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FM AMEMBASSY MONROVIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9232

C O N F I D E N T I A L MONROVIA 3341

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, LI  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF DAS WALKER - GOL ARMED FORCES MODERNIZATION

1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY WALKER RECEIVED EMBASSY BRIEF-  
ING FRIDAY MORNING, 5 MAY IN WHICH EMBASSY OFFICERS AND U.S.  
MILMISS CHIEF VERIFIED LIBERIA'S PRIMARY SECURITY INTEREST  
AS BEING THE MODERNIZATION AND STRENGTHENING OF ITS IN-  
FANTRY, AND A RELATED INTEREST IN IMPROVING ITS COASTAL  
PATROL CAPABILITY.

2. WALKER, ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR, POLCOUN AND MILMISS  
CHIEF MET WITH MINDEFENSE HOLDER AND OTHER MINISTRY OF-  
FICIALS LATER SAME MORNING. LIBERIANS CLARIFIED GOL PRIORITIES  
STRESSED THAT THEIR SHORT-AND LONG-TERM INTERESTS WOULD  
BEST BE SERVED BY DEVELOPING THREE LIGHT INFANTRY BATTALIONS  
PLUS SUPPORTING LOGISTICAL FORCES. THEY ALSO DESCRIBED THE GOL  
NEED TO PROTECT BETTER ITS MARINE RESOURCES AND ITS DESIRE TO UPGRADE  
THE COAST GUARD.

3. LIBERIANS PREPARED MEMO ON SATURDAY, 6 MAY DETAILING  
EQUIPMENT THEY WISH TO PURCHASE IN FY 79 THROUGH 81. DAS  
WALKER IS HANDCARRYING THIS SIGNED MEMO FOR DEPT'S USE.  
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